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riats riant has numerous i reatment, Storage, or Disposal (TSD) facilities and other hazardous waste sites that fall under this standard. The minimum training required for personnel needing access to any of these areas is 24 hours. The more stringent 40-hour training is required at higher risk TSD operations involving closure, clean-up, and corrective actions or for sites

Subsequent to an inquiry by the EG&G Health & Safety Director, the Safety Division forwarded a memorandum to DOE-HQ for clarification regarding OSHA training required for escorted visitors to TSD facilities and other hazardous waste sites. It is DOE-HQ's position that everyone entering a waste site must have the requisite training unless they are able to demonstrate that by prior experience and training that they have had the equivalent of the initial training. This experience and training should be documented. Attachment 2 is a copy of DOE-HQ's response.

The current EG&G position of escorting non-trained personnel by a certified 40hour OSHA-trained person onto a hazardous waste area does not satisfy the 29CFR1910.120 requirement, and would be a violation of OSHA regulations. This position is documented in an EG&G interoffice correspondence, from Carl E. Trump, dated August 16, 1990 on the subject of OSHA requirements for Building 664 (Attachment 3).

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Your immediate attention to this issue is expected. Please contact David Elskamp of my staff, at extension 7165, if there are any questions regarding this issue.

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